

476.96 Definitions.

As used in sections [476.95](#), [476.100](#), and [476.101](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Competitive local exchange service provider*” means any person, including a municipal utility, that provides local exchange services, other than a local exchange carrier or a nonrate-regulated wireline provider of local exchange services under an authorized certificate of public convenience and necessity within a specific geographic area described in maps filed with and approved by the board as of September 30, 1992.

2. “*Local exchange carrier*” means any person that was the incumbent and historical rate-regulated wireline provider of local exchange services or any successor to such person that provides local exchange services under an authorized certificate of public convenience and necessity within a specific geographic area described in maps filed with and approved by the board as of September 30, 1992.

[95 Acts, ch 199, §7](#); [97 Acts, ch 81, §4, 6](#); [2014 Acts, ch 1099, §15](#); [2015 Acts, ch 30, §154](#)

Referred to in [§34A.2](#), [§423.3](#), [§476.1B](#), [§476.29](#), [§476.55](#), [§476.101](#), [§476.102](#)

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